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SUBJECT: ONE-PARTY SYSTEM IN BANGLADESH

1. PRESIDENT MUJIB TOLD ME DURING MY CALL ON HIM TODAY THAT HE PLANS TO ANNOUNCE ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE BANGLADESH POLITICAL PARTY, PROVIDED FOR UNDER NEW PRESIDENTIAL SYSTEM, TOMORROW (FEB 23). HE EMPHASIZED TO ME THAT HE INTENDED TO PRESERVE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, EXCLAIMING AT ONE POINT: "I AM NOT A MARXIST." HE ASKED ME AGAIN TO ASSURE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY THAT HE WOULD NOT CHANGE EITHER HIS FOREIGN POLICY OR HIS ECONOMIC POLICY. HE WAS NOT GOING THE BURMESE ROUTE, HE SAID, AND WOULD CONTINUE TO WELCOME FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

2. FULL REPORT ON OUR CONVERSATION BY SEPTTEL.
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